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Dear Ms. Kidwell:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1) This is a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed on May 22, 2001 and to respond to the Notification To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated May 22, 2001.

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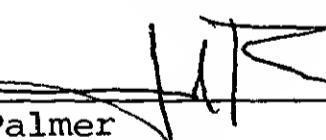
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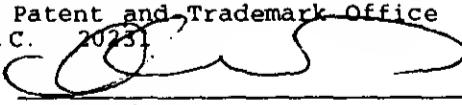
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